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"Put Yourself--" etc.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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A young artist friend of mine, was scolding, the other day, because a man for whom she had done a piece of work, was so slow in paying her for it. "I owe the woman I live with for three weeks' room rent, and I ought to pay her because she has to pay her rent next week," she said, "and if I don't, that will hold her up, and I know she hates to be late because the woman she rents the house of is dependent upon the rent. Just think of all the people that man is holding up, by not paying me on-time! I think it is perfectly outrageous of him."

He Sees The Side Of The Poor Employer.

"Perhaps he hasn't got the money," suggested a man who had been listening to the complaint (he is an employer of labor, himself, and like all such, is quick to see the side of the poor employer.)

"He ought to have it," protested the artist.

"Did it never occur to you," pursued the employer of labor, "that it may not be pure cussedness on his part, but that someone may be late in paying him what they owe him? Such things do happen, you know."

"Well, I suppose," hesitated the artist.

Someone Else May Be Held Up, Too

"You suppose just right," said the employer, "if you are going to say you suppose that might be the case. You're a suffragist and strong for abstract justice. Well, when you are having a fit because someone is holding you up, just remember that someone else may be holding them up. I don't mean only in money, either, but in getting work done, and in sending you information, and in every kind of thing."

Their Letters Crossed.

"I'll tell you why I feel pretty strongly on that," he went on. "I once wrote a man for some information. He was a man I had done sev-

eral things for, and I thought he ought to get that information to me promptly. And after I had waited two or three days, I began to get pretty impatient. Finally I wrote him a pretty mean letter--guess my dinner didn't agree with me that day--and in the mails it crossed a letter from him telling how he had gone to all kinds of trouble to get that information and had been held up by people who wouldn't answer his letters. It was a corking letter and it thanked me for all the things I had done for him and told me how glad he was to do this for me. And there I had written him that perfectly rotten letter! I tell you, I felt sick when I thought of it."

"I was going to write Mr. L. today, and tell him what I thought of him. I do need the money awfully," said the artist, "but perhaps--"

"Why don't you write him and tell him just how you are fixed, instead?" said the employer man.

"I will," said the artist.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me. PROSPER FERGUSON.

Your Boys and Girls.

The average girl stops growing the ages of eighteen and twenty, though some reach their full height earlier than this, while few continue to grow after they are twenty. It is not natural for everyone to be tall. If anything will make you grow more rapidly, plenty of out-door exercise of a kind that is not too vigorous, rest and simple nourishing food will help to aid to your height.

You can practice this exercise in your room every morning. It is especially recommended for those who wish to become taller, and it is said that at the end of the year there will be a noticeable difference in the height of one who practices it regularly.

Stand with the feet close together and raise the arms high above the head stretching the tips of the fingers

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as far toward the ceiling as possible: then bring the arms forward and downward without bending the knees, and try to touch them to the floor. You probably will not be able to do this the first time, but with a little practice you will succeed. Repeat the exercise six times at first, increasing the number of times as you become accustomed to it.

Milady's Boudoir.

DANDRUFF FOE TO BEAUTY.

There is no greater foe to beauty than dandruff, for with insufficient hair or thin locks, beauty is impossible, even though one has the most beautiful face. Uric acid, in its endeavour to escape from the system, is responsible for a very unpleasant and harmful form of dandruff. A careful watch has shown that many sufferers from uric acid are troubled with the moist, greasy, flaked form of dandruff which, if neglected, is fatal to the health and well being of the hair.

In very bad cases this dandruff is yellow in hue, sticks to the hair and leaves a red, angry surface when dissolved. To reduce uric acid a diet is necessary, depending on the individual case and prescribed by a physician. For local treatment get rid of the scales, but do this in a gentle way so as not to injure the delicate hair roots.

Commence by rubbing the entire scalp, or over the patches of dandruff, if it forms in that way. Leave the oil on overnight. In the morning give the head a vigorous shampoo with a pure soap and rinse very carefully, using a bath spray and first warm and then hot water. This will invigorate the scalp and bring a new supply of blood to the surface. After the hair is dry you will find a considerable portion, if not all, of the dandruff has disappeared. Now give the scalp a vigorous daily massage, using the tips of the fingers and taking care not to scratch the scalp with the nails. For this massage keep the fingers lubricated with sweet oil or vaseline, and if the hands feel hot wet the fingers with cold water. As often as the dandruff gathers repeat the oil treatment, followed by a shampoo.

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Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST. THE BURDEN BEARER.

Oh, my shoulders grow awery of the burdens I am bearing. An' I grumble when I'm footsore at the rough road I am farin'. But I strap my knapsack tighter till I feel the leather bind me. An' I am glad to bear the burdens for the ones who come behind me. It's for them that I am ploddin' for the children comin' after. I would strew their path with roses and would fill their days with laughter.

Oh, there's selfishness within me, there are times it gets to takin'. Times I hear it whisper to me, "It's a dusty road you're walkin'. Why noa rest your feet a little? Why not pause an' take your leisure? Don't you hunger in your stivins' for the merry whirlin' pleasure?" Then I turn an' see them smilin' an' I grip my burdens tighter. For the joy that I am seekin' is to see their eyes grow brighter.

Oh, I've sipped the cup of sorrow an' I've felt the gad of trouble. An' I know the hurt of trudgin' through a field o'errun with stubble. But a rougher road to travel had my father good before me. An' I'm own' all my gladness to the tasks he shouldered for me. Oh, I didn't understand it, when a lad I played about him. But he labored for my safety in the days I'd be without him.

Oh, my kindly father never gave himself a year of leisure. Never lived one selfish moment, never turned aside for pleasure. Though he must have grown weary of the burden he shouldered for me. He was tryin' hard to better every road I'd soon be farin'. Now I turn an' see them smilin' an' I hear their merry laughter. An' I'm glad to bear the burdens for the ones that follow after.

FOUR YEARS AGO.

Four years ago the red god Mars was resting, drowsy, on his throne; and so he talked of chooch-shoo cars, and small beer gossip was our own. Then triding things important seemed, and trawd-dle was our stock in trade; reformers o'er the country screamed--you will recall the noise they made. Edgewise whilst employed the lazy dames at country clubs throughout the land; and stories of the baseball games at eventide were in demand. Would Jinks be chosen county clerk, or would he run against defeat? Discussing this our jaws we'd work, for hours together on the street. Would Willard get the dingie's goat? That was one theme of long ago. Were girls entitled to the vote,

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or should they stay at home and sew? The neighbours used to come at night and talk with me of many things; and we would whoop around and fight o'er cabbages and cats and kings. But since the war flags were unfurled and battle eagles raised their scream, it seems we're in another world; the old-time planet was a dream. The country clubs are drear and bare, no giggles from their porches rise; the girls no longer gather there, to see who gets the booby prize. And men have learned to think grave thoughts, and let the beer and skittles go; to plan how they may hand some swats, by sacrifice, to the foe.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it proper for a groom to ask his brother to act as best man or should he ask someone outside the family?" was Edward's query.

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To-Day's Messages.

11.00 A.M.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS.

Striking viciously at the enemy on many points along the West battle-

front; meeting each outburst of artillery with thunder of cannon fire, and maintaining mastery of the air in every operation for coming battles. With knowledge that the passing of each day brings new American leg-

ions to help crush the next German offensive, the Allies are finding satis-

faction in the fact that the Germans have yet been unable to launch a new

offensive in the struggle which Berlin has expected to be the decisive one of the

war. For the most part the Germans are shown but little of their habit-

ual fighting spirit along the line in-

stead broken up before the enemy secured new Allied positions. The

attacks by the French near Loos on the north side of the Ypres sector, and

the Australians before Amiens, which were already being reported, now ap-

pear to have been more successful than was at first understood. Near

across the French have not only taken along fortified points, but they have

also secured the line of the main side

of Hill 44, which they recaptured from the Germans recently. The Austrians

too have won ground which is of tactical importance along the Amien-

sector. They have gained higher ground, which lends itself to defen-

sive tactics, and will be valuable when the time comes for the monster bat-

tle there. The French still seem to be the most active force of the En-

lites. They have again engaged in fighting operations near Lasigny, on

the flank of the German line, as it stands since the advance toward Am-

iens. On the American front there has been the usual lively exchange of

artillery fire, but no infantry fighting occurred. The situation in the Italian

sector of the war is the same. Reports from Athens say that the Turks in

the Minor have mutinied, and a force

has been sent to quell the disorder has

been sent to an undetermined point

carrying out of joint military ar-

rangements in Siberia. It was announ-

ced some time ago that the Russian

army would be re-organized, owing to

the security of each country's

interest in Manchuria, Mongolia and

the far east.

DUTCH MUST USE THEIR OWN SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Holland has been notified by the United States Government that her

request for the ships now in Ameri-

can ports to carry the balance of the

war cannot be granted, and that to

prevent further delay of the move-

ment of the grain, Dutch ships should

be sent for it at once. The fact that

the ship had been taken became

known to-day, soon after the receipt of

despatches announcing that the

American Government had prohibi-

ted the departure of Dutch ships from

the shores. Officials were at a loss

to understand the meaning of Hol-

land's action, though it was assumed

that the attitude of Germany was re-

sponsible. More than 400,000 tons of

grain shipping are idle in Dutch

ports, according to information in the

possession of the State Department

from the fleet of tied up ton-

nage. The War Trade Board has

permitted the ships to transport

grain, must be taken. Fifteen

thousand tons of cereals are now in

process of embarkation for the

United States, and will be enough to make up the

deficiency remaining to be supplied,

of the 50,000 tons promised. Holland

has been warned that this supply

must be maintained indefinitely. The

State Department pointed out that

the American Government that as

concessions to provide for

the needs of that country, the War

Trade Board permitted the departure

of the United States of three ships,

which are carrying grain, and

that the remaining ships would be

sent from Dutch ports, simultaneous-

ly, in addition to the grain from that